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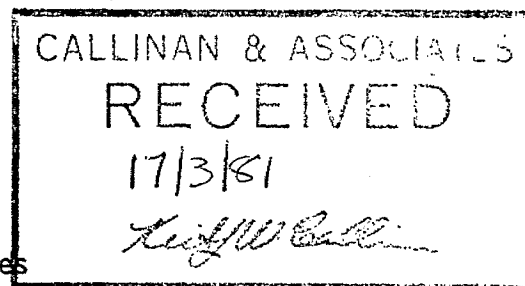
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RE: Filter Cigarette with Inlet Vent Zones
PM 818 - USSN 137159



Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the application named above of Messrs. A. J. Kassman and W. A. Geiszler, Jr., with drawing, as filed 4 April 1980, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. An information sheet is also enclosed. Please prepare to file an application in Australia with a claim to U.S. priority.

Mr. John Bass, of our British agents, has proposed five claims for European filing. His communication (enclosed) may be helpful to you.

We are ordering a certified copy of the application which will be forwarded to you. I apologize for the time limitations we have placed on you; just do the best you can.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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